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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Tadayoshi Nakanishi)
Serial No.: 09/626,040)
Filed: July 27, 2000)
For: A System, Method And Apparatus)
For Printing Oversized Print Media)

Examiner: Darius Cone

Art Unit: (unknown)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 19-22:

A --19. (New) A method for printing an image on oversized print media on a printing apparatus having a transportation system; a printing station; an unloading station and delivery station; and a platform; the copy of the image being received by a printer from a client, comprising:

assembling a single print substrate, wherein the single print substrate comprises a plurality of smaller print segments;

editing and adjusting the print parameters for the image;

scanning the image and storing the image on a storage medium;

printing the image onto the preassembled single print substrate; and

delivering the printed substrate to the client.--